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SUBJECT: ISRAELI POSITION ON GENEVA PARTICIPANTS

1. A RECENT REMARK BY ISRAELI UN AMBASSADOR HERZOG HAS BEEN INTERPRETED IN SOME QUARTERS (E.G., LA TIMES) AS AN INDICATION THAT ISRAEL MIGHT BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER THE INCLUSION OF THE PLO AT SOME POINT IN A RECONVENED GENEVA CONFERENCE.

2. I ASKED MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL EVRON JAN. 21 WHETHER HERZOG WAS ENDEAVORING TO SIGNAL A POSSIBLE CHANGE IN THE ISRAELI POSITION. EVRON RESPONDED AT ONCE: "NOT AT ALL; HE WAS IMMEDIATELY STRAIGHTENED OUT IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS."

3. COMMENT: THIS LEAVES THE ISRAELI POSITION UNCHANGED: PALESTINIANS CAN PARTICIPATE AT GENEVA ONLY AS PART OF AN ARAB STATE DELEGATION AND ONLY IF THEY ARE NOT IDENTIFIABLE AS MEMBERS OF PLO. ANY CHANGE IN THIS FIRMLY-HELD POSITION WOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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UNLIKELY TO COME FIRST FROM HERZOG.

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